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DMA INSTRUCTION 8200.2

SUBJECT: Management Responsibilities for Navy Mapping, Charting, and Geodesy (MC&G) Data Collection Resources

REFS: a. DoD Directive 5105.40, 10 August 1973, Defense Mapping Agency (DMA).  
b. DMA Instruction 8000.2, 15 December 1973, DoD MC&G Libraries and Related Data Acquisition, Analysis, Evaluations and Services

1. Purpose. To prescribe DMA management responsibilities with respect to Navy MC&G data collection resources in accordance with applicable provisions of reference a.
2. Cancellation. This Instruction cancels and supersedes DMAINST 8200.2, dated 16 May 1974, subject as above.
3. Applicability. The provisions of this Instruction are applicable to the Director, DMA, the Directors of DMA Components, the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) (OP-952), the Commander, Naval Oceanography Command (OCEANAV), and the Commander, Naval Oceanographic Office (NAVOCEANO).
4. Scope. The scope of this Instruction includes the delineation of responsibilities which are intended to insure effective management of the MC&G dedicated resources of the Navy. Proper management of these data collection resources requires that the necessary inter-action among the organizations concerned be clearly defined and understood. The resources involved are those of NAVOCEANO, whose MC&G mission is to collect, process, and analyze hydrographic, geophysical (magnetic and gravity), and related geodetic data in specified broad ocean, coastal, and inland areas. NAVOCEANO is a field activity of OCEANAV, which is responsible under CNO for coordinating the Naval Oceanographic Program, including its operational execution. The Naval Oceanography Division (OP-952) in CNO is responsible for providing centralized guidance and direction for administration and management of naval oceanography (oceanography, meteorology, and MC&G) under the cognizance of the

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Director, ASW and Ocean Surveillance Programs (OP-095). DMA is a separate agency of the Department of Defense under the direction, authority, and control of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering. The Director, DMA, serves as Program Manager and Coordinator of all DoD MC&G resources and activities.

5. Responsibilities.

a. Director, Defense Mapping Agency:

(1) Forwards approved hydrographic, geophysical, and related geodetic data requirements to CNO (OP-952) for accomplishment.

(2) Reviews and approves Navy plans for accomplishing data collection requirements.

(3) Provides staff advice and assistance to the Secretary of the Navy and supplemental guidance to CNO (OP-952) for developing the Navy MC&G program.

(4) Reviews the Navy Department program and fiscal documents as related to MC&G matters and recommends appropriate actions to the Secretary of Defense.

(5) Provides interpretation of the Secretary of Defense MC&G program decisions to the Secretary of the Navy as a basis for Navy budgeting.

(6) Reviews the execution of plans, programs, and policies by Navy MC&G activities.

b. Directors of DMA Components:

(1) Develop hydrographic, geophysical, and related geodetic data collection requirements, based on validated DoD MC&G area requirements, and forward them to the Director, DMA, for review.

(2) Assist the Director, DMA, in reviewing Navy plans for accomplishing MC&G data collection requirements.

(3) Evaluate the data obtained to insure it meets requirements.

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c. Director, DMA Hydrographic/Topographic Center (DMAHTC). In addition to the responsibilities given in 5.b. above, DMAHTC:

(1) Coordinates with NAVOCEANO on individual MC&G and Oceanography operations specifications to insure they meet data collection requirements and provide for ancillary data collection where practicable.

(2) Keeps NAVOCEANO informed of production schedules as related to programmed data collection.

(3) Maintains awareness of Navy data collection progress against requirements, advising the Director, DMA, of potential problem areas.

d. Chief of Naval Operations (OP-952):

(1) Submits plans for accomplishing assigned MC&G data collection requirements to the Director, DMA, for approval and promulgates approved plans.

(2) Tasks Navy's MC&G dedicated resources to accomplish data collection in accordance with approved plans.

(3) Provides Navy Department MC&G program and fiscal documents and supplemental data to the Director, DMA, for review.

(4) Forwards progress reports on Navy MC&G data collection activities to the Director, DMA, with information copies to DMA Components as appropriate.

e. Commander, Naval Oceanography Command: Under CNO (OP-952) guidance and direction, carries out the administration and operational management of the Navy's MC&G data collection resources under the Naval Oceanographic Program.

f. Commander, Naval Oceanographic Office:

(1) Prepares plans for accomplishing assigned MC&G data collection requirements.

(2) Coordinates development of data collection specifications with DMAHTC for individual projects as appropriate prior to promulgation.

(3) Accomplishes data collection in accordance with specifications.

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(4) Evaluates the data obtained to insure it meets requirements for quality and quantity.

(5) Produces and distributes field (shipboard) editions of products as assigned.

(6) Prepares progress reports on MC&G data collection activities, including as appropriate:

(a) End-of-project coastal survey reports.

(b) Quarterly progress reports.

(c) Monthly cruise reports.

(d) Periodic situation reports.

(e) Incident reports on significant events.

(7) Provides DMAHTC with data delivery schedules.

(8) Maintains DoD Library of Geomagnetic Data in accordance with reference b.

(9) Maintains liaison with Navy's Combat Service Support Units and Activities having MC&G capabilities.

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